

2023 Annual Report for Acton Power Choice

For calendar year 2023, the Town of Acton submitted the following Annual Report to the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) for Acton Power Choice.

The content of the Annual Report is stipulated by the DPU and is comprised of the following attachments:

- **Attachment III.C: Public Access** - Illustrates how the Town of Acton provided access to program information during the year.
- **Attachment IV.A: Organizational Structure** - Shows how program administration responsibilities are divided between the Town, the Town's aggregation consultant, and the program's electricity supplier.
- **Attachment IV.B.1.c: Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes** - Describes any variances in treatment between customer classes.
- **Attachment IV.B.2: Procurement of Supply** - Presents the timeline of any electricity supply procurement undertaken during the year.
- **Attachment IV.B.6.a: Representative Opt-Out Notification** - Provides a representative Opt-Out Notification (automatic enrollment notification) from the calendar year. The Opt-Out Notification is sent by mail to new electricity account holders in Acton to notify them of their eligibility for automatic enrollment in the program.
- **Attachment IV.B.6.b: Representative Notice of Product Change** - Provides a representative notice of a product change, if such a notice was issued during the year.
- **Attachment IV.B.7.b.i: Annual Product Information** - For each program option, provides details around price components, renewable energy content, and average number of accounts enrolled. Also provides the electricity supplier name and electricity supply contract price term.
- **Attachment IV.B.7.b.ii: Annual Product Rate Component Information** - Includes the total revenue for each rate component for the year.

Town of Acton
2023 Municipal Aggregation Annual Report
November 1, 2024

Attachment III.C Public Access

Table III.C - Public Access to Plan/Ongoing Program Information	
Location	Description
Municipal website	Access to the Plan and detailed program information was provided through a link to the program website. Program announcements were posted on the home page.
Program website	The program website (ActonPowerChoice.com) provided access to the Plan and other program documents, detailed product information, and contact information for both the program supplier and the consultant, MassPowerChoice, which was responsible for customer support. The site also featured easily accessible options for prospective customers to enroll and for current participants to change their program options or opt out of the program if desired.
Communication vehicles/ Outreach activities	
Social media accounts	Program updates, including price-change notifications, were posted on the Town's Facebook and X accounts.
Announcement to local/ regional media	Program updates, including price-change notifications, were sent to <i>Action Unlimited</i> .
Municipal departments, boards, and committees	Program updates, including price-change notifications, were sent to the Select Board.
Community organizations	Program updates, including price-change notifications, were sent to Green Acton.

Mailings	<p>Throughout the year, new utility Basic Service customers were sent Opt-Out Notices informing them of the program, their upcoming automatic enrollment, and the methods for opting out or selecting an optional product.</p> <p>In January 2023, NextEra Energy Services sent a notification to existing customers about an on-bill credit or refund check due to an oversight in the supply calculation.</p> <p>In November 2023, a notice of program price change and automatic enrollment renewal was sent to active participants.</p>
Tabling	<p>The Sustainability Office often includes information on the Acton Power Choice program at various tabling opportunities, including Arbor Day and an Earth Day event at the library.</p>

Attachment IV.A Organizational Structure

Table IV.A – Organizational Structure			
Core Functions	Performing Entity		
	Municipality	Consultant	Supplier
Liaisons/Representatives/Agents			
Municipal Representative/Agent before Department		X	
Liaison with DOER		X	
Liaison with Electric Distribution Companies		X	
Plan Elements			
Procurement of Supply		X	
Product Determination	X		
Other Funding/Costs	X		
Customer Enrollment			X
Customer Notifications/Outreach/ Education	X	X	
Ongoing Program Information	X	X	
Program Termination	X		
Annual Reports		X	
Customer Service		X	

Municipal contact for Department correspondence:

Andrea Becerra
978-929-6600
Sustainability@actonma.gov

Customer Service:

Municipality:
Sustainability Office
978-929-6600
Sustainability@actonma.gov

Consultant:
MassPowerChoice
844-379-9933
service@actonpowerchoice.com

Supplier:
January - December 2023
NextEra Energy Services
855-639-8184

December 2023 -
First Point Power
888-875-1711

Attachment IV.B.1.c Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes

Table IV.B.1.c Equitable Treatment of Customer Classes					
Plan Element					
Procurement of Supply (§ IV.B.2)	Product Rate Setting/Renewable Energy Content (§ IV.B.3)	Other Funding Sources/Costs (§ IV.B.4)	Customer Enrollment (§ IV.B.5)	Customer Notification (§ IV.B.6)	Ongoing Program Information (§ IV.B.7)
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Table IV.B.1.c identifies the Plan elements for which there may be variances in the treatment between customer classes or subclasses. Those variances in treatment are described below.

Medium/Large commercial and industrial customers enrolling in the Program after Program launch may be offered a market-based price rather than the contract price. Such differential treatment is equitable because these customers have more choices in the marketplace and impose greater costs on the Program than other customers when they join after Program launch.

Customers that previously opted out and later wish to re-enroll in the Program may be offered a market-based price. This differential treatment is equitable because these customers previously made a choice not to participate in the Program and as a result their load was no longer planned for by the electricity supplier.

Attachment IV.B.2 Procurement of Supply

Table IV.B.2 - Procurement of Supply	
Procurement Steps	Timeline
Issue RFQs/RFPs	February 17, 2023, and March 23, 2023
Evaluate/Select Bids	April 19, 2023
Negotiate/Execute Contracts	April 19, 2023

Attachment IV.B.6.a Representative Opt-Out Notification



TOWN OF ACTON MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM NOTIFICATION LETTER

July 26, 2023

Dear Acton Electricity Service Customer,

I am writing to tell you about our Town's electricity aggregation program, **Acton Power Choice**. Through the program, Acton will increase the amount of clean, renewable energy in your electricity by an additional 40% over and above what you currently receive from Eversource. You may alternatively choose to get 100% of your electricity from clean, renewable sources, or to receive no additional renewable electricity.

You do not need to take any action to participate in this program. If you received this letter, you will be **AUTOMATICALLY** enrolled in the Acton Power Choice Standard offering at a price of **19.286 ¢/kWh** and receive 40% additional renewable electricity from premium renewable sources in the Northeast (MA Class I RECs), unless you choose not to participate or choose another option. *(The back of this letter includes information about and prices for other program options.)*

You do not need to participate if you don't want to. **Your opt-out request must be postmarked by August 28, 2023, to avoid automatic enrollment.** You may also try out the program and opt out at any time in the future with no penalty or fee.

If you want to remain in the program...

If you want to remain in the program, Eversource will remain your electric utility. It will continue to deliver your electricity and send your electric bill, and you will continue to call Eversource if you have a power outage.

Acton Power Choice will make two changes to your Eversource electric bill:

1. Your bill will list **NES - Acton Power Choice** as your electricity supplier. The town has signed a contract with NextEra Energy Services (NES) to supply electricity until December 2023.
2. Eversource will use the Acton Power Choice price (of the option you choose; see more on the back) to calculate the Supply charge portion of your bill instead of its own Basic Service price.

For comparison, Eversource's Basic Service prices change every 6 months for residential and small business accounts and every 3 months for large business accounts. In contrast, the Acton Power Choice price will not change until December 2023. The Acton Power Choice price does offer the potential for savings compared with the average of Eversource's Basic Service prices, but because future Eversource prices are not known, savings cannot be guaranteed.

Please note, if you are eligible for a low-income rate or fuel assistance, you will continue to receive those benefits if you participate in Acton Power Choice.

If you choose not to participate...

If you choose not to participate, Eversource will continue to calculate the Supply charge portion of your bill using their Basic Service price, as they do now, and your bill will continue to show Eversource as your electricity supplier, as it does now.

- To opt out before being automatically enrolled, please do one of the following before **August 28, 2023**: Sign and return the enclosed reply card (make sure it's postmarked by August 28, 2023), opt out online at ActonPowerChoice.com, or call the Town's program consultants at 1-844-379-9933.
- To opt out and return to Eversource's Basic Service after you have been enrolled, please opt out online at ActonPowerChoice.com or call the Town's program consultants at 1-844-379-9933.

Acton Power Choice

Your New Electricity Supply Price

19.286 ¢/kWh

This price will apply to your electricity use with your first meter read after enrollment. It will end with your December 2023 meter read. Compare to Eversource rates on the back. ►

Customer Support

1-844-379-9933



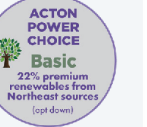
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Program Options & Pricing

The following chart can help you decide whether to remain with Acton Power Choice Standard or make another choice. To make another choice, visit ActonPowerChoice.com or call customer support at 1-844-379-9933.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59.2% from renewable energy resources in 2023. All Acton Power Choice offerings meet the minimum requirement. However, Acton Power Choice Standard and Acton Power Choice Green exceed this requirement.

	 Standard 62% premium renewables from Northeast sources (auto-enrollment)	 GREEN 100% premium renewables from Northeast sources (opt up)	 Basic 22% premium renewables from Northeast sources (opt down)	Eversource's Basic Service (if you opt out)
Renewable Energy Content From premium resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs): added by Acton required by state law	40% 22%	78% 22%	- 22%	- 22%
From other clean or renewable sources required by state law	37.2%	37.2%	37.2%	37.2%
Prices	19.286 ¢/kWh*	20.750 ¢/kWh*	17.766 ¢/kWh*	16.078 ¢/kWh - Residential 15.899 ¢/kWh - Small business 15.428 ¢/kWh - Large business
Price Period	September 2022 - December 2023	September 2022 - December 2023	September 2022 - December 2023	Residential & small business: July 1 – December 31, 2023. Large business: July 1 – September 30, 2023.
Exit Terms	Leave any time. No fee or penalty.	Leave any time. No fee or penalty.	Leave any time. No fee or penalty.	Leave any time. No fee or penalty. However, large C&I (rates G-3, T-2, and WR) and street lighting customers on the fixed-price Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.

* Acton Power Choice prices include a \$.001/kWh administrative fee. Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the electricity supply agreement.

Frequently Asked Questions

I have received this letter, and also I have recently signed a contract with an electricity supplier. What should I do? You may have signed your contract after this mailing list was created. In that case, you must opt out if you wish to retain your current contract. If you do not opt out, your account will be enrolled in Acton Power Choice, which may trigger early termination fees from your electricity supplier.

My organization is tax exempt. How do I maintain its tax-exempt status within this program? Taxes will be billed as part of the Acton Power Choice power supply charge. Customers are responsible for identifying and requesting an exemption from the collection of any tax by providing appropriate tax-exemption documentation to NextEra Energy Services. Visit ActonPowerChoice.com and click "Tax-Exempt Accounts" under Support for information on where to submit your documentation.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact customer support at service@actonpowerchoice.com or 1-844-379-9933. Our program consultants will be happy to help you. Additional information is available at ActonPowerChoice.com.

John S. Mangiaratti
Town Manager

Attachment IV.B.6.b Representative Notification of Product Change



TOWN OF ACTON

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM PRICE CHANGE NOTIFICATION LETTER

November 8, 2023

Dear Acton Power Choice Participant,

Your electricity account is currently enrolled in Acton Power Choice, the Town's electricity program, in the **Acton Power Choice Standard** option. Acton currently has a contract with NextEra Energy Services to supply electricity to program participants. That contract will come to an end in December, and a new, 36-month contract with First Point Power will go into effect. That new contract will bring three changes:

- 1. Lower prices** - Your new Acton Power Choice price will be lower than your current price. Your new price will also be lower than Eversource's current residential Basic Service price which ends in December, though the program cannot guarantee future savings compared with Eversource.
- 2. More support for renewable electricity in New England** - Through Acton Power Choice, an additional 40% of your electricity currently comes from new renewable resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), in addition to the minimum amount required by law. With the new contract, **that additional amount increases to 45%.**
- 3. Three years of price stability** - Your new Acton Power Choice price is fixed for 36 months.

► **Your new price for Acton Power Choice Standard: 16.031 ¢/kWh**

This price will be in effect for 36 months, from December 2023 until December 2026.

Your new price is lower than your current Acton Power Choice Standard price of 19.286 ¢/kWh and also lower than Eversource's current residential Basic Service price of 16.078 ¢/kWh. Eversource's Basic Service prices will change on January 1, and their 2024 prices are not yet known. *Because Eversource's future prices are not known, future savings compared with Eversource cannot be guaranteed.*

Your options:

- **Take no action and remain in Acton Power Choice.** If you wish to continue participating in Acton Power Choice at the Standard level, no action is required. Your enrollment will renew automatically at the new price in December 2023. You will first see the new price on your January 2024 Eversource electric bill.
- **Change to another option in the program.** You may choose to opt up to Acton Power Choice Green and receive 100% renewable electricity, all from new resources (MA Class I RECs) in the New England region, or opt down to Acton Power Choice Basic and receive just the minimum renewable energy required by law.
- **Leave the program with no penalty or fee.** You are free to either return to Eversource's Basic Service pricing or sign your own contract with an electricity supplier.



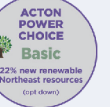
To make a change, visit ActonPowerChoice.com or contact customer support with Acton's program consultants at 1-844-379-9933. Please have your Eversource electricity account number ready when you call.

(More information on the back. ►)

Your options in Acton Power Choice

The following chart can help you decide whether to remain with Acton Power Choice Standard or make another choice. To make another choice, visit ActonPowerChoice.com or call customer support at 1-844-379-9933.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that all electricity supply products include a minimum of 59% from renewable or clean energy resources in 2023, 62% in 2024, 63% in 2025, and 69% in 2026. Acton Power Choice Basic meets the minimum requirement. Acton Power Choice Standard and Acton Power Choice Green **exceed** it.

Acton Power Choice options:				If you do not wish to participate:	
	You are enrolled here ▼				
				Eversource's Basic Service (if you opt out)	
Price	16.031 ¢/kWh*	17.039 ¢/kWh*	14.411 ¢/kWh*	16.078 ¢/kWh - residential 15.899 ¢/kWh - sm. business 15.614 ¢/kWh - lg. business	
Price Period	December 2023 - December 2026	December 2023 - December 2026	December 2023 - December 2026	Residential & small business: July 1 – December 31, 2023. Large business: October 1 – December 31, 2023.	
Renewable Energy** From new regional resources (MA Class I RECs)					
Added by Acton	45% - 2023 45% - 2024 45% - 2025 45% - 2026	78% - 2023 76% - 2024 73% - 2025 70% - 2026	- - - -	- - - -	
Required by state law	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	22% - 2023 24% - 2024 27% - 2025 30% - 2026	
From other clean or renewable sources, required by state law	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026	37% - 2023 38% - 2024 36% - 2025 39% - 2026	
Exit Terms	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge.	Leave any time. No exit charge. However, large C&I (rates G-3, T-2, and WR) and street lighting customers on the fixed-price Basic Service option may receive a billing adjustment, which may be either a credit or a charge.	

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** When Acton voluntarily purchases extra renewable electricity, the Town prioritizes the purchase of renewable energy from new, emissions-free sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs). To meet state requirements, Acton's electricity supplier must also purchase electricity from other sources, some that are renewable but not clean and some that are clean but not renewable. As a result, the total of the renewable electricity purchased for both Acton Power Choice Standard and Acton Power Choice Green participants exceeds 100% of the electricity they use.

Tax-exempt account holders take note: You must provide appropriate tax-exemption documentation to First Point Power in order to maintain tax-exempt status. Visit ActonPowerChoice.com for information on where to submit your documentation.



TOWN OF ACTON

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION PROGRAM PRICE CHANGE NOTIFICATION LETTER

November 8, 2023

Dear Acton Power Choice Participant,

Your electricity account is currently enrolled in Acton Power Choice, the Town's electricity program, in the **Acton Power Choice Green** option. Through the program, you receive 100% of your electricity from new renewable resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs). Acton currently has a contract with NextEra Energy Services to supply electricity to program participants. That contract will come to an end in December, and a new, 36-month contract with First Point Power will go into effect.

The new contract will bring two changes:

- 1. Lower prices** - Your new Acton Power Choice price will be lower than your current price, though savings compared with Eversource's Basic Service prices cannot be guaranteed.
- 2. Three years of price stability** - Your new Acton Power Choice price is fixed for 36 months.

However, you will continue to receive 100% renewable electricity with no change.

► **Your new price for Acton Power Choice Green: 17.039 ¢/kWh**

This price will be in effect for 36 months, from December 2023 until December 2026.

Your new price is lower than your current Acton Power Choice Green price of 20.750 ¢/kWh. Compare this price with Eversource's current Basic Service prices on the other side. Eversource's Basic Service prices will change on January 1, and their 2024 prices are not yet known. *Because Eversource's future prices are not known, future savings compared with Eversource cannot be guaranteed.*

Your options:

- **Take no action and remain in Acton Power Choice.** If you wish to continue participating in Acton Power Choice at the Green level, no action is required. Your enrollment will renew automatically at the new price in December 2023. You will first see the new price on your January 2024 Eversource electric bill.
- **Change to another option in the program.** You may opt down to Acton Power Choice Standard and receive an additional 45% of your electricity from new renewable resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), in addition to the minimum amount required by law, or opt down to Acton Power Choice Basic and receive just the minimum renewable energy required by law.
- **Leave the program with no penalty or fee.** You are free to either return to Eversource's Basic Service pricing or sign your own contract with an electricity supplier.

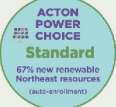

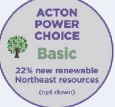
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Your options in Acton Power Choice

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Acton Power Choice options:		You are enrolled here ▼	If you do not wish to participate:	
	 Standard 67% new renewable Northeast resources (auto-enrollment)	 GREEN 100% new renewable Northeast resources (opt out)	 Basic 22% new renewable Northeast resources (opt down)	Eversource's Basic Service (if you opt out)
Price	16.031 ¢/kWh*	17.039 ¢/kWh*	14.411 ¢/kWh*	16.078 ¢/kWh - residential 15.899 ¢/kWh - sm. business 15.614 ¢/kWh - lg. business
Price Period	December 2023 - December 2026	December 2023 - December 2026	December 2023 - December 2026	Residential & small business: July 1 – December 31, 2023. Large business: October 1 – December 31, 2023.
Renewable Energy** From new regional resources (MA Class I RECs)				
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- 2. Three years of price stability** - Your new Acton Power Choice price is fixed for 36 months.

► **Your new price for Acton Power Choice Basic: 14.411 ¢/kWh**

This price will be in effect for 36 months, from December 2023 until December 2026.

Your new price is lower than your current Acton Power Choice Basic price of 17.766 ¢/kWh and also lower than Eversource's current residential Basic Service price of 16.078 ¢/kWh. Eversource's Basic Service prices will change on January 1, and their 2024 prices are not yet known. *Because Eversource's future prices are not known, future savings compared with Eversource cannot be guaranteed.*

Your options:

- **Take no action and remain in Acton Power Choice.** If you wish to continue participating in Acton Power Choice at the Basic level, no action is required. Your enrollment will renew automatically at the new price in December 2023. You will first see the new price on your January 2024 Eversource electric bill.
- **Change to another option in the program.** You may opt up to Acton Power Choice Standard and receive an additional 45% of your electricity from new renewable resources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs), in addition to the minimum amount required by law, or opt up to Acton Power Choice Green and receive 100% of your electricity from new renewable resources in the New England region.
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* Acton Power Choice prices include a \$0.001/kWh administrative fee. Program prices could increase as a result of a change in law that results in a direct, material increase in costs during the term of the electricity supply agreement.

** When Acton voluntarily purchases extra renewable electricity, the Town prioritizes the purchase of renewable energy from new, emissions-free sources in the New England region (MA Class I RECs). To meet state requirements, Acton's electricity supplier must also purchase electricity from other sources, some that are renewable but not clean and some that are clean but not renewable. As a result, the total of the renewable electricity purchased for both Acton Power Choice Standard and Acton Power Choice Green participants exceeds 100% of the electricity they use.

Tax-exempt account holders take note: You must provide appropriate tax-exemption documentation to First Point Power in order to maintain tax-exempt status. Visit ActonPowerChoice.com for information on where to submit your documentation.

Attachment IV.B.7.b.i Annual Product Information

Table IV.B.7.b.i Annual Product Information – All customer classes				
2023		Standard (Default)	Green (Opt-In)	Basic (Opt-In)
Rate Components (in \$/kWh)				
Supply and Renewable Energy Content		0.19186	0.20650	0.17666
Consultant Services		0.00100	0.00100	0.00100
TOTAL		0.19286	0.20750	0.17766
Renewable Energy Content (in % of total)				
Required		59.17	59.17	59.17
Voluntary	MA Class I	40.00	78.00	0.00
TOTAL		99.17	137.17	59.17
Supplier Name		NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC	NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC	NextEra Energy Services Massachusetts, LLC
Effective Dates		September 2022 - December 2023	September 2022 - December 2023	September 2022 - December 2023

Table IV.B.7.b.i Annual Product Information – All customer classes						
2023	Standard (Default)		Green (Opt-In)		Basic (Opt-In)	
Participants	#	kWh	#	kWh	#	kWh
Residential	5,716	41,406,303	377	3,159,826	599	4,642,077
Low-Income	294	1,796,774	5	19,904	25	125,808
Small Commercial & Industrial	756	4,922,782	27	149,854	23	81,717
Large Commercial & Industrial	0	8,262,418	0	314,470	2	1,471,116
TOTAL	6,767	56,388,277	409	3,644,054	648	6,320,718

Attachment IV.B.7.b.ii Annual Product Rate Component Information

Table IV.B.7.b.ii – Annual Product Rate Component Information	
Rate Component	Revenue (in \$)
Supply and Renewable Content	12,687,770
Consultant Services	66,353

Descriptions:

Supply and Renewable Content

The Supply and Renewable Content rate component covers the cost of the products and services necessary to provide firm power supply to program participants, including:

- electrical energy;
- capacity;
- reserves;
- ancillary services;
- transmission services;
- the cost of distribution system losses; and
- congestion management.

This rate component also covers the cost of Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), including:

- the RECs needed to meet the requirements of state law; and
- the additional RECs specified by the town.

Consultant Services

The Consultant Services rate component covers the costs of administering the program, including:

- representing the Town before the Department of Public Utilities, including securing regulatory approvals and maintaining regulatory compliance;
- conducting procurements for electricity supply as needed;
- providing customer support by telephone and email;
- providing public education, including through in-person events, printed communications (signs, banners, brochures), electronic communications (video, slides), and social media;
- developing and maintaining a comprehensive, branded program website, including ongoing updates to ensure regulatory compliance;

- receiving customer requests to enroll, change program options, or opt-out; forwarding those requests to the electricity supplier; and monitoring implementation;
- overseeing periodic automatic-enrollment mailings to new customers;
- monitoring electricity supplier performance;
- monitoring electricity market and regulatory developments; and
- preparing reports to the Department of Public Utilities and the town.

Attachment IV.B.7.b.iii Annual Voluntary Renewable Energy Content
Information

Table IV.B.7.b.iii – Voluntary Annual Renewable Energy Information	
Category of Renewable Energy	MWh/Certificates
MA Class I	25,398

Mechanism by which the purchases/retirements were tracked:

MA Class I

NEPOOL Generation Information System.